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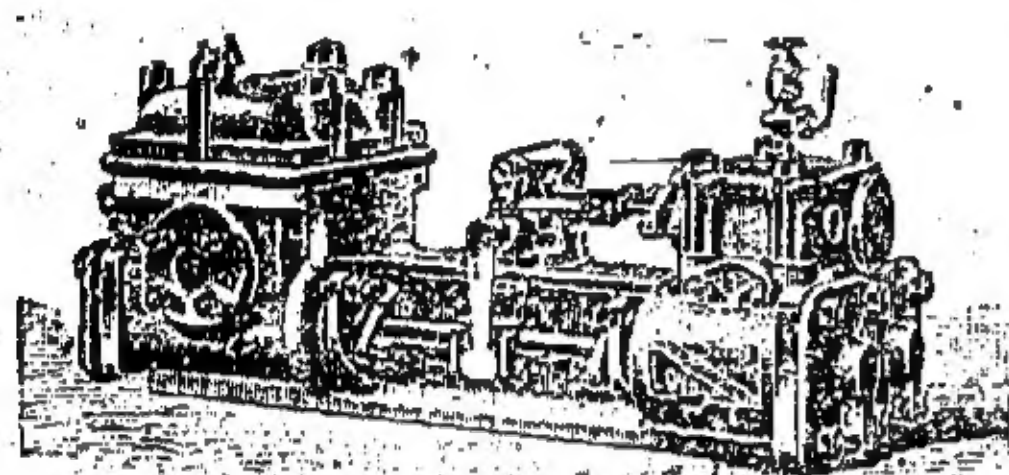
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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

NOTICE.
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,080, dated
8th January, 1900, of the Shares
numbered 10,201 to 10,251 in this Com-
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,
and if the expiration of One month from
the date hereof, the above document be
not forthcoming, another Certificate will
be issued by the Company, and thereon
no other will be acknowledged.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1050

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A POSITION, by a EUROPEAN
(GERMAN), who was for more than
4 Years Assistant Manager in one of the
largest Commercial and Industrial Firms of
SOUTHERN INDIA. Wants to change posi-
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27, unmarried, could join soon.—Apply to
the Manager of This Paper under "H. T."
1414; best references. 1210

SANITARY BOARD

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the
Western Division of the City of Vic-
toria, who have not had their Premises
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and
the Sanitary Board being convinced of the
necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to
Stamp out Plague, is determined to rig-
orously prosecute any owner in default after
the above-named date.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Acting Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
1st May, 1900.
NOTE.—The Western Division of the
City lies to the West of Morrison
and East Streets. 1033

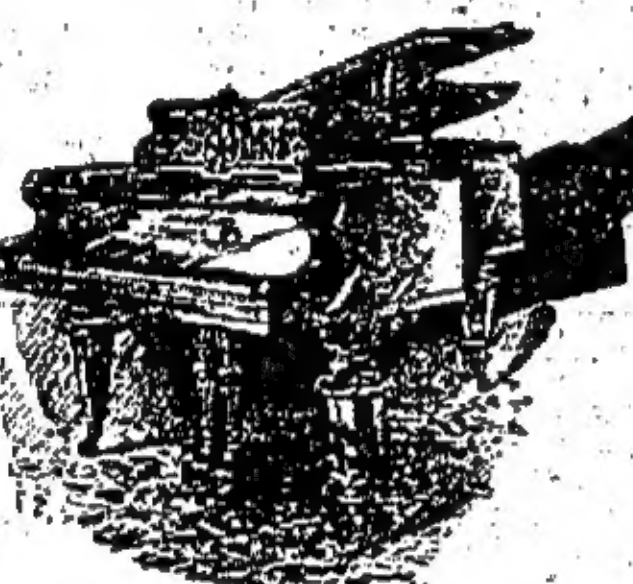


GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified that VALUATION
LISTS for the Colony for 1900-1901
will be open for inspection at the TREASURY
for Twenty Days, commencing on
MONDAY, the 4th June, 1900.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1900. 1281

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Direc-
tors of the above Company, held at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:—

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company held on the 7th
and confirmed on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 2nd July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in
addition to the sum of \$50 now
standing to the credit of each share.
2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-
pany be called up, and that a Call
be and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
same to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in record-
ance with Article 31 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the said 2nd day of July,
1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 30th day of July 1900, up to the
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 702

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Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1180

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the 'STAR' FERRY
CO., LIMITED, will be held at the
Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road,
Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the
11th day of June, 1900, at 12.30 o'clock in
the afternoon, when the SUBJOINED
RESOLUTION, which was passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 23rd day of May,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation as
a SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Resolution contained in Table
A in so far as they apply to this Company
be altered as follows:—
That the following clause be substituted
for Clause 37 of Table A: 'The
'quorum for all the purposes of a
'General Meeting shall be not less
'than five members present in per-
'son or by proxy. No business
'shall be transacted at any General
'Meeting unless the quorum re-
'quisite be present at the commence-
'ment of the business.'
By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1206

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LOAN OF \$100,000 NEW CAPITAL.
IN 10,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH, \$2.50 PAID
UP.—At a Premium of \$8.00 PER
SHARE, \$1.00 PAID UP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the issue
of \$100,000 NEW CAPITAL which was
announced at the Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company held on 23rd May,
1900, will be offered to those persons who
are Registered as Shareholders on the 9th
June, 1900, in the proportion of One New
Share to Every Old Share.
The New Shares will be issued at a
Premium of \$8 making a Total Payment of
\$16 per Share, of which \$2.50 per Share
and \$1.00 Premium shall be paid in
PAYABLE on the 16th June, 1900, and
the Balance when called for.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 9th June
to the 11th June, both days inclusive.
By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 23, 1900. 1207

Business Notices.

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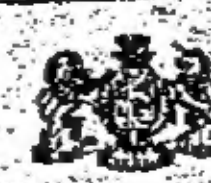
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NOTICE

A MEETING of Her Majesty's
JUSTICES of the PEACE will be
held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m., on
WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of June,
1900, for the purpose of considering
applications—

- (1) From Mrs. MARTIN, Moore, for an
Adjunct License for the retail sale of
intoxicating liquors as an adjunct to
her business as Boarding House
keeper on the premises situate at
House No. 23, Wyndham Street,
under the sign of 'Jelham House';
- (2) From Joseph ROBERT GRIMBLE for
an Adjunct License for the retail
sale of intoxicating liquors as an
adjunct to his business as Hotel
keeper on the premises situate at
Wongachong Valley under the
sign of 'The Happy Retreat';

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1900. 1208

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL
CALL of \$0.50 per SHARE has
been made in respect of the 'B' SHARES
in the above-named Company, and that
such Call is PAYABLE to the General
Managers, on the 17th day of July Next
at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 18, 1900. 1130

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Hongkong, May 19, 1900. 1100

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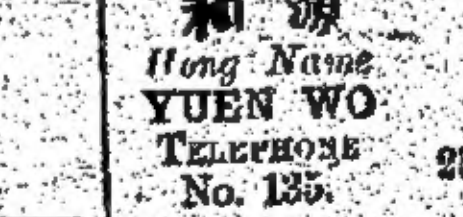
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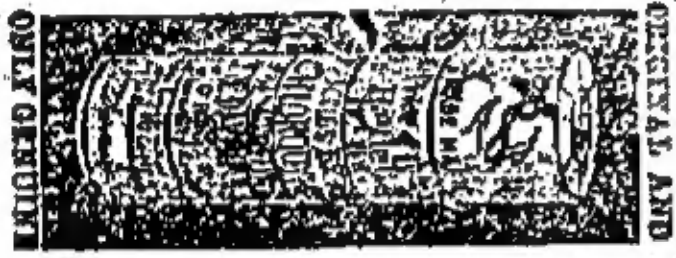
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Hongkong, January 1, 1898. 8

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Hongkong, January 9, 1899. 85

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Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1788

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 272.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on

TUESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1900,

at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. 1258

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on

Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1900,

at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, at

Ma-Ti, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 1.

Lot No. 2.

Lot No. 3.

Lot No. 4.

Lot No. 5.

Lot No. 6.

Lot No. 7.

Lot No. 8.

Lot No. 9.

Lot No. 10.

Lot No. 11.

Lot No. 12.

Lot No. 13.

Lot No. 14.

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Lot No. 16.

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Lot No. 36.

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Lot No. 38.

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Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on

June 4th, (WHITE MONDAY).

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. E. SANSON, Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

H. M. BEVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

For the National Bank of China, Limited.

GEORGE W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.

L. BERTRAND, Acting Manager.

For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong.

J. C. BERGENDALL, Manager.

For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Hongkong.

S. CHOH, Manager.

For the Imperial Bank of China.

E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.

For the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, H. SCHOTTLENDNER, Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1900. 1240

ENSURE HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Public Works Department, on

MONDAY, the 4th Proximo, (WHITE MONDAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., and General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

For the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

For the North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. FERGUSON, Agent.

For the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

H. P. WADMAN, Acting Secretary.

For the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 30, 1900. 1230

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Business hitherto carried on under the style or name of VANDER STEEN & Co., at No. 15, Queen's Road, Hongkong, has been CLOSED from the 31st May.

VANDER STEEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1900. 1267

NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned have this Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Business at No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, having taken over the entire interest and responsibility of the late Firm VANDER STEEN & Co., at this port.

For the BELGIAN TRADING COMPANY, CH. PAQUET, Manager.

Hongkong, June 1, 1900. 1258

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Hongkong, May 28, 1900. 1218

NOTICE.

FROM This Date MR. DONALDSON RIDDLELL LAW and MR. HENRY WALLACE ROBERTSON are authorized to SIGN our Firm, and the authority to SIGN our Firm hitherto held by Mr. HENRY WALLACE ROBERTSON is withdrawn.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, June 1, 1900. 1256

LAYS OF AN ISLAND.

THE KOWLOONIC.

You may know him by the bloom upon his cheek,
So to speak, sir,
Bleeding cheeks, sir,
If he's delicate he should be a freak,
To hail from our suburban paradise,
For the climate is so temperate and bracing,
So bracing,
And refreshing,
Don't doubt it or from him you risk defec-
ting,
Unless you're of a most inebriation size.
He means to business gaily every morning,
Dinner, morning,
(No surrender)
By the ferry boat—
What a merry boat!

This 'piggin' done he boards the 'double-
ender',
And walks over the waters to his home,
At eve with all the household gods sur-
rounding,
His domestic,
Some majestic,
In sweet content he breathes the joy
abounding,
And never knows the wild desire to roam.
He always goes to bed at half-past eight,
'N' then stays out late,
To dissipate,
He never knows the will to deviate,
From the life that he deems the dwellers
in Suburbia.

Nor girls he on the Gable-Jamboree
At the Club,
Or the pub,
Nor ever on the 'dewy dawn' is seen,
In the 'dewy dawn' is seen,
Singing 'Soldiers of the Queen',
Till the very slumbering Sikh police
are disturbed.

To the Colony his district residential
Is essential,
And potential,
Of all that makes a lesson influential
To the native in his twilight and night.
Eventually what he gets the railway—
(He's a 'dewy dawn' man, F.
Charles Cross, you see!)

When every day in all the week is 'Mail
Day',
To God's—'for power to him—the man-
drews sight.

Then here's success to all on the Peninsula!
May the coming hour
Ever be their lot!
May their sons go off to fight their nation
—'Sicce of Cuthbert's empire long and thick';
And if ever 'The Shadow' falls the little
island.

Where the guns are—
Where the guns are—
For our country friend, the gay 'Kow-
loonic'.

JULIEN DALZIEL

FROM THE MAGAZINES.

FORCED MARCHING.
In a paragraph entitled 'On a Forced
March,' a contributor to the May part of
Chandler's *Saturday Journal* writes thus—
Like all other operations carried out by
soldiers, the forced marching of mounted
troops is carried out strictly on a system.
A regular time-table is prepared, and the
officers mark off halting places, etc., on
their maps. In the first half-hour the
horses trot for twenty minutes, and the dis-
tance done will be under four miles. Then
comes a half of five minutes for the inspec-
tion of saddles, accoutrements, and the
horses' feet; and out of the remaining
twenty-five minutes of the first hour fifteen
will be done at a trot. Total, six miles.
In the third half-hour only five minutes will
be trotted, with a five minutes halt; but in
the next thirty minutes twenty-five minutes'
trotting is done. Total for two hours
twelve miles. At the end of the two hours
there will be half an hour's halt and a
moderate feed. After four hours the men
will have more substantial meals, and the
horses ditto. Working on this system, with
constant care, great distances can be covered
without unduly fatiguing men or mounts.

TO THE ROOF OF THE WORLD.

The district little pretty had to cross
(says Miss Annie Taylor in an article in
Snoddy's China) is a region of rough
mountainous land, a large part of which is
above the snow-line, the roads mere
mountain tracks, the people living wholly by
brigandage. The expedition, occupying a
little over half a year, compressed into its
hunts all the misfortunes and miseries to
which a traveller can be subjected. There
were perils from brigands, and still more
serious dangers at the hands of the faithless
Nogai, who turned out a great mass, whose
object in taking Miss Taylor into their
hands appeared to be to rob and murder her.
In the first he succeeded thoroughly and she
was only saved from the latter by the vigilance
of Pantei. Day by day the baggage
diminished and grew beautifully less;
finally Noga and his wife accompanied her
with the greater part of their employer's
belongings. It was a grave situation in
which the intrepid Englishwoman now
found herself—perilous and destitute in
an inhospitable climate, left without a
guide, to find her way to the capital as
best she might. For three days she and
her companions wandered on the mountains,
exposed to the severe cold and the biting
winds common to a region the altitude
of which has gained it the name of 'the
roof of the world.' The two horses were
frozen, and it is 'indeed marvellous
that Miss Taylor, not a woman of robust
physique, survived. For twenty nights
she slept in the open air, choosing holes in
the ground that she might have some
shelter from the high winds. Then they
struck upon the 'tea road,' and at last en-
tered the sacred district surrounding the
capital. They were now three days' march
only from Thessa. Success seemed as-
sured. Disappointment was, however, in
store, for the treacherous Noga had hurried
on to the capital and given notice of Miss
Taylor's approach to the officials, by whom
soldiers were sent to arrest her. The
soldiers were under the command of
military chief, a Chinese official, person
dressed in a sheepskin robe with beaver
and bands of bright blue, and bearing a
sword-sheath of silver, studded with coral
and turquoise. He invited Miss Taylor to
his tent and questioned her about her
journey, asking whether she had made any
maps, and professing great interest in her
work when he understood that her expedi-
tion differed from all others, in that she
came in an exploratory spirit, but to open
the way for the introduction of the Gospel.

The outcome of his inquiries, says Miss
Taylor, 'was that if I liked to, I might go on
to Thessa. Should I do so, they, the
chiefs, could not stop me, but they would
lose their lives and my servants would be
killed. I, as an Anna (a woman religious-
teacher) would not wish to bring about the
death of innocent men. The argument was
unanswerable. The hope of attaining my
near fulfillment must be abandoned.'

TOMMY ON CRUTCHES.

'Tommy on Crutches' forms the subject
of a topical article in the May *Quarter* from
the pen of the Rev. E. J. Hardy, Chaplain
to the Forces. Interviewers and other
gentlemen of the Press, he states, need not
expect that the medical warriors who come
back will be inclined to talk much of the
war and of their own doings in it, but an
occasional retort like the following may be
heard. A wounded man, amongst many
others, was being helped from a stretcher
into a hospital. A soldier, looking on,
asked, 'Have you got any loot?' 'Yes,
in my leg,' was the grim reply. Quite a
number of Tommies on crutches there are,
now returning home, whose loot is in the
same place. I have my own experience at
Stokeley, Plymouth, and Portsmouth
Hospitals, to which soldiers returning sick
and wounded from South Africa are being
sent. I know that the patients are not so
relicious with the chaplains, and am there-
fore not surprised that the present occupant
of this office at Netley was able to send to
me a few of the sayings of a recent im-
portation of Tommies upon crutches. And
first about the crutches. The captain of
the ship (the *Argentine*) which brought back
the batch of men whom we are thinking
set the carpenters to make crutches, and
presented me on which was marked,
'With Captain McKay's compliments—to
any man who requires it. The men spoke
much of the kindness they received from
this gentleman during the voyage, and
said that the Christian dinner he gave
was 'all gay.' There were several men
of the *Argentine* and Sutherland Highlanders,
and yet (at the time of writing) it is only
about ten weeks since I heard Lord Ro-
berts make a parting speech to the reg-
iment, which was 1,045 strong, before they
left Dublin full of hope and courage! A
bullet hit a sergeant of this splendid corps
in the face, with the result that he cannot
smell anything and sees double with one
eye. Well, it must be some consolation to
him to think that he occupies his bed, and
to be different from lazy people who
only see and observe as they go through
the life of a soldier as they might see. The
sea voyage had done them all much good,
and they were looking forward to returning
to the front. I have often admired the kind-
ness which crippled soldiers show to their
brothers in adversity in hospital, the one-
armed man helping the one-legged man
and vice versa. The following shows that
they have a fellow feeling for their comrades
also. One of the Gordon Highlanders had
his arm amputated at Ladysmith. A Boer
in the next bed had his arm taken off in
exactly the same place. On the latter be-
coming conscious, the two poor fellows
eyed each other until the soldier could
bear it no longer. 'Sister,' he called,
'give him two cigarettes out of my box,
and tell him I sent them. Here is a
cigarette and the message to the Boer.'
Says the sister, 'and he turned and looked
at Tommy in amazement, and then, quite
overcome, he burst into tears. Tommy
did the same, and I am afraid I was on the
point of joining in, but time would not
permit.'

THE MACHINE AND THE MAN.
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of the ingenious manning devices with
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and the name has stuck, though the bottle
has almost gone. 'Maggies' may be more
frequently seen. They are equal to two,
ordinary bottles and command the price of
two, and are used for fine claret, cham-
pagne, and hocks. Double magnum, again,
contains as much as four ordinary bottles.
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use of large bottles, and to keep to the or-
dinary sizes, six of which contain a gallon
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ounces each. With some wines, bottled
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bottles still. The worthy householder,
therefore, who thinks he has purchased
certain light foreign wines very cheaply
would probably find, if he were to measure
the quantity, that he has really paid a high
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Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.
THE H. A. L. S. S. *Frederick*, Captain
Proctor, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified to meet in their Bills of
Lading for counter-signature by the Under-
signed and to take immediate delivery of
their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 3
p.m. To-day.
Any Cargo impeding the discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG
AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-
PANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 7th Inst.
will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 7th Inst., at 3
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PORT.	VESSEL.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
SHANGHAI, NANKING & KOBÉ.	U. E. LOCKPORT.	W. E. Lockport.	4 p.m., 4th June.
LONDON, &c.	U. E. L. W. FELD.	U. E. L. W. Feld.	Neon, 8th June.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	S. BARCLAY.	S. Barclay.	About 9th June.
YOKOHAMA, &c.	U. E. L. S. TROQUE.	U. E. L. S. Troque.	About 9th June.
MARSHALLS & LONDON.	U. E. L. H. H. H.	U. E. L. H. H. H.	On 14th June.

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Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 14th June.
OLDENBURG	THURSDAY, 21st June.
ELBE	THURSDAY, 28th July.
STUTTGART	THURSDAY, 12th July.
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 19th July.
WEIMAR	THURSDAY, 26th August.
PRINZ HEINRICH	THURSDAY, 3rd August.
PIETRSSEN	THURSDAY, 6th September.
HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE)	THURSDAY, 20th September.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 27th October.
OLDENBURG	WEDNESDAY, 17th October.
WEIMAR	WEDNESDAY, 23rd October.
ELBE	WEDNESDAY, 14th November.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 21st November.

